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In re Application of:

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For:

SIGNAL SEQUENCES FOR

PREPARING LEU-HIRUDIN BY SECRETION BY E. COLI INTO THE CULTURE MEDIUM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 2023

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 27, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 10, 2002

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